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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: ELECTRONIC INTERFACE FOR LONG  
REACH OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER  
Inventors: Robert P. HARTZELL et al.

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 17 pages, including one title page, specification (12 pages, pages 2-13), claims (3 pages, pages 14-16), and one Abstract page (page 17); 4 independent claim and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 10 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4, 5A-5B, and 6-11).
3. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (2 pages, pages 1-2).
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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND**  
**CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified ApplicantS, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

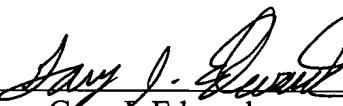
I further understand that if Applicants subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing,

the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by Applicants to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

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